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CLOSE FINISH IN LOWNDES

Prowell Defeats Ervin For Sheriff By 14 Votes.

Dr. Curry Wins For Treasurer ---Brewer Carries County By Good Majority.

The election in Lowndes county Thursday developed great interest, especially in the races of Governor and Sheriff. The Scott forces made a strong effort to deliver Lowndes county to Noel but the popularity of Brewer was too much for them. The sheriff's race was a hot one and the finish was exciting. Below will be found the official figures:

The vote by precincts is as follows:

CALEDONIA.

For governor, Noel 144, Brewer, 207.

Lieut. governor, Nash, 168, Manship, 176.

Railroad Commissioner, Scott, 271, Rivers 71.

Penitentiary trustee, Taylor, 286, Bishop 61.

Sheriff, Prowell, 227, Ervin 125.

Treasurer, Pope, 150, Curry, 198.

COLUMBUS.

For governor, Noel 329, Brewer, 366.

Lieut. Governor, Nash 347, Manship, 308.

Railroad Commissioner, Scott 492, Rivers 158.

Penitentiary trustee, Taylor 558, Bishop, 299.

Sheriff, Prowell 300, Ervin 400.

Treasurer, Pope 328, Curry 366.

STEENS.

For governor, Noel 20, Brewer,

er, 33.
Lieut. governor, Nash 44, Manship 15.
Railroad Commissioner, Scott, 32, Rivers 26.
Trustee, Taylor 29, Bishop 27.
Sheriff, Prowell 34, Ervin 26.
Treasurer, Pope 38, Curry 21.

MT. VERNON.

Governor, Noel 57, Brewer 25.

Lieut. Gov. Nash 61, Manship 20.

Railroad Commissioner, Scott 67, Rivers 15.

Trustee, Taylor 30, Bishop 31.

Sheriff, Prowell 32, Ervin 53.

Treasurer, Pope 32, Curry 52.

OLD ZION.

Governor, Noel 13, Brewer 9.

Lieutenant governor, Nash 12

Manship 9.

Railroad Commissioner, Scott 18, Rivers 3.

Penitentiary Trustee, Taylor 18, Bishop 3.

Sheriff, Prowell 14, Ervin 8.

Treasurer, Pope 10, Curry 12.

CRAWFORD.

Governor, Noel 41, Brewer 19.

Lieutenant Governor, Nash 38

Manship 22.

Railroad commissioner, Scott 14, Rivers 47.

Trustee Taylor 58, Bishop 3.

Sheriff, Prowell 19, Ervin 42.

Treasurer, Pope 18, Curry 42.

TRINITY.

Governor, Noel 11, Brewer 7.

Lieutenant Governor, Nash 15

Manship 3.

Railroad commissioner, Scott, 6, Rivers 12.

Trustee, Taylor 6, Bishop 12.

Sheriff, Prowell 11, Ervin 7.

Treasurer, Pope 11, Curry 7.

THOMAS' STORE.

Governor, Noel 33, Brewer 9.

Lieutenant governor, Nash 6,

Manship 36.

Railroad commissioner, Scott 36, Rivers 6.

Trustee, Taylor 38, Bishop 4.

Sheriff, Prowell 32, Ervin 10.

Treasurer, Pope 23, Curry 19.

ARTESIA.

Governor, Noel 25, Brewer 21.

Lieutenant governor, Nash 38,

Manship 8.

Railroad commissioner, Scott 21, Rivers 25.

Trustee, Taylor 23, Bishop 22.

Sheriff, Prowell, 27, Ervin 19.

Treasurer, Pope 23, Curry 18.

MAYHEW.

Governor, Noel 20, Brewer 8.

Lieut. Governor, Nash 28, Manship, 0.
Railroad commissioner, Scott 22, Rivers 5.
Trustee, Taylor 17, Bishop 9.
Sheriff, Prowell 21, Ervin 7.
Treasurer, Pope 10, Curry 18.

TOTAL VOTE OF LOWNDES

Governor, Noel 593, Brewer 706.

Lieutenant Governor, Nash 767, Manship 565.

Railroad Commissioner, Scott 979, Rivers 368.

Penitentiary Trustee, Taylor 863, Bishop, 471.

Sheriff, Prowell 717, Ervin 703.

Treasurer, Pope 648, Curry 753.

"I think the imprisonment of one or two managers of unlawful trusts throughout the country," says Secretary Laft. But would the foremost exponent of President Roosevelt's policies take seven or eight years in thinking about this "most healthy effect," and then turn it over to his successor?

Seven Negroes

Lose Fourteen Legs.

Seven negroes had their legs cut off in a railroad accident at Tinsley, Miss. Friday morning.

A car on a work extra had been set in on the siding, just in time to allow the regular north-bound passenger train to pass, and the car was stopped too close to the main track. The seven negroes were sitting in the car door when the train passed and the legs of all of them were cut off. One of them has died and physicians say at least three more of them will die. Three of them have a fighting chance to recover, but will be legless through life.

Nominee For Sheriff

Kills His Man.

Marks, Miss., Aug. 23.—Randolph B. Willis, a prominent merchant and saloon man of Lambert, was killed in that town last night by T. P. McArthur, the nominee for sheriff. After the returns from the election came in at night, McArthur's friends were indulging in a general good feeling, and Willis being in the crowd, had some words with McArthur. It is said a blow was passed, but a shot was heard, and Willis fell, shot through the heart. Willis and McArthur were enemies and of opposite political factions, and he trouble grew out of politics. After the shooting McArthur gave himself up and will have a preliminary hearing.

The body of Willis will be carried to Grenada county for burial.

LATEST ON

GOVERNORSHIP

A telephone message to THE

COMMERCIAL from Jackson received late last night from reliable authority says that semi-official returns compiled from all the counties in Mississippi give Noel

a majority over Brewer of 667 votes. While the official vote may change these figures slightly either way, the figures may be taken as approximately correct, and there is no doubt of Mr. Noel's election.

It is hard to obtain the vote for lieutenant governor, but the indications are that Manship has defeated Nash by a good majority.

When there is the slightest indication heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by L. E. Mayfield.

Ousted Mayor Blows Out His Brains.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Hon. Paul C. Barth, for a year and a

half mayor of Louisville, and ousted recently by the decision of the court of appeals, shot and killed himself to-day. Mr. Barth ended his life in his private office at the headquarters of the Utica Lime company, of which he is general manager. The shot was heard by his business associates, who rushed into the room to find Mr. Barth unconscious on the floor with a bullet hole in his head. He never recovered consciousness and died about one o'clock. Mr. Barth was a man of means and was president of the Board of Aldermen for several years. The cause of the suicide is unknown. Since the ousting of Mr. Barth's administration by mandate of the court

of appeals two months ago the acts of the officials during his term have been subjected to severe scrutiny by the officials who went in with Mayor Bingham, appointed by Gov. Beckham. Nothing was found that reflected any discredit on Mr. Barth's personality, but the methods of conducting some of the city institutions has been under fire in official reports and in the press. Mr. Barth was very sensitive to criticism and his friends at times remarked the condition of affairs seemed to gall him. However, he gave no evidence that he was in any danger of breaking down, physically or mentally, and since the ouster has been conducting his business affairs as usual.

Mr. Barth was a widower, 49 years old. He leaves three young sons.

Preacher In Jail

At New Albany.

New Albany, Miss., Aug. 24.—Because he attempted to speak at a business meeting of the Baptist church here and when declared out of order, became involved in a quarrel with the pastor, Rev. S. M. Stewart, an itinerant preacher who claims Memphis as his home, has been in jail here since Sunday, July 28.

Stewart was fined \$10 and sentenced to ninety days in jail, sixty of which were to be held up on good behavior, on a charge of disturbing the peace.

George Hudson In

A Deep Study.

Geo. Hudson, the genial manager of the Star Hotel, is wondering if he is the victim of misplaced confidence. A few days ago he endorsed a draft for \$10.00 for one of his guests, a representative of an art publishing house, drawn on the traveling man's house. On being presented through the proper channels, the draft was turned down. The traveling salesman did thriving business in Columbus and throughout this section, and showed a telegram from his house authorizing him to draw on them. Of course, there is a possibility that the telegram was bogus, but Mr. Hudson is inclined to the opinion that the matter will yet be adjusted satisfactorily.

Mrs. Eddy's Famous

Suit Abandoned.

The suit of the "next friend" of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy against prominent members of the Christian Science faith was suddenly abandoned at Concord, N. H., and a motion for dismissal of the suit was entered by William E. Chandler, counsel for the "next friends." Gen. Streeter, for the defense, protested, demanding a decision as to Mrs. Eddy's competency to manage her own affairs. It is believed that Judge Chamberlain will dismiss the suit.

Street Car Tickets.

We beg to announce that on or about August 27th, we will place on sale street car tickets at reduced rates as follows:

The tickets will be sold in strips of eleven at 50c a strip, two strips for \$1.00, making a 4 1/2c fare.

Tickets are transferable and may be purchased either at the office of the company or of the conductors on the cars.

THE COLUMBUS RAILWAY LIGHT & POWER CO.

Take the Commercial.

Sylvester McLaurin

Dies at Brandon.

Hon. Sylvester McLaurin, of Brandon, died at his home in Brandon Friday night of rheumatism of the heart. He has been in bad health for several weeks, but no serious results were anticipated. Mr. McLaurin, who has been district attorney of his district for several terms, was defeated in the first primary, and this had a depressing effect upon him. He was a brother of United States Senator McLaurin. The burial will take place to-day.

Columbus Fair Will

Be Big Thing.

The premium list and rules and regulations of the Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association is in the hands of THE COMMERCIAL printers and will be issued in about three weeks. The fair will hold this, its seventh annual session, at Columbus, commencing October 22, and lasting four days.

The officers and directors are active in the interests of the fair, and in some instances, notably in the swine and poultry departments, the premiums and classes have been greatly enlarged upon. In the speed ring there has been prepared a good program, which will undoubtedly attract first-class horsemen. The secretary, Dr. Oliver, on whom the greatest portion of the preparatory work devolves, is a busy man these days, and his long experience in enterprises of this sort is being put forth to the best advantage.

Aunt Hetty Green

Scores Society Women.

New York, August 20.—"Young girls of today are to

extravagant. They think too much about clothes and they don't have enough to do. If they had some useful work to occupy their thoughts they would not run to such extravagance."

So spoke Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's greatest woman financier when asked her opinion on some topics of current interest. From her corner in the Chemical National Bank she watches the tide of girls, young and old, in summer finery, turning toward Brooklyn bridge and Coney Island.

"I speak from experience," she added. "Perhaps you don't know it, but I was quite a belle when I was young. But I outgrew all that sort of thing. These rainbow silks and metal figures are not to my taste. I used to wear those things. I used to have more fixings and trimmings on me than there is on a Christmas tree. I have more sense now."

"No, I don't like society, and I seldom go out. Last season I went to one reception given in my honor. One reason why I'm so tired today that I can hardly talk to you is that my daughter, Sylvia, is going away to one of those swell places. I will be busy for a week yet getting her ready."

"Society hasn't enough to do to keep it out of mischief. Those so-called fashionable women spend all their time these days at bridge and smoking cigarettes and drinking pale tea and strong whiskey. Every one of them ought to be working."

Her voice changed to an odd combination of indignation and

Noel Elected Governor of Mississippi.

The latest returns received Saturday night indicated that Hon. E. F. Noel was elected governor by a small majority.

This suits the COMMERCIAL, the editor of which knows Mr. Noel personally and knows him to be a clean, pure man. We did not support him editorially, but we never said anything against him, and if he is elected we will support his administration with all of our ability, because we feel sure he is going to do the right thing as he sees it. No man can do more.

Local and Personal Items.

Mr. C. R. Smith, of Penn, spent Saturday in the city

Mr. H. H. Jacoby, of St. Louis, is the guest of Messrs. Cnas. and Edward Buder.

Mr. Albert Hirschman, is confined to his room with a sore foot.

Mrs. J. T. Senter, left Friday for Tennessee to spend a few days.

Mr. E. P. Brownlee, has been to Texas several days on a business, and pleasure trip.

Miss Tillie Bailey, left Saturday afternoon for Louisville, to buy her fall stock of Millinery.

Mrs. Earl Burris is still reported ill, but hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. B. Duncan, of Flint Hill, one of the most substantial farmers in the county, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Bessie Childers, leaves today for the Delta, where she will visit her friend Miss Nannie Gus Conner.

The many friends of Mrs. Bransby, who was at the hospital for two weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is able to return to her home, although yet quite feeble on account of her advanced age.

Dr. Shoaff is suffering from hay fever and will not be able to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church today. He leaves this week for Eureka Springs on a vacation.

Mr. J. T. Cownell, one of the best citizens in the county and the popular agent for the M. & O. R. R., at Mayhew, was a Columbus visitor Friday.

Mr. J. B. Cox, a former good citizen of this county, who migrated to Pickens county, Ala., spent several days last week in the city.

Dr. Shoaff is suffering from

humor.

"The airs some of these people put on amuse me. Before they got their money some of them made pants for their children out of her husband's old trousers, and now they drive about in their own carriages and hold their noses up in the air as if the dust was not good enough for them. They do not know how to use their money yet. They are not accustomed to it. We had money in our family for four generations. Oh, they can't teach me anything about that."

Hetty Green has one weak spot, and that is her love for her son (the big one of Texas), who is running a railroad presented to him by his adoring mother.

"He is doing nicely down there," she said exultantly. "I took him out of the club and put him down there."

But for a certain light in her eye you might have thought Mr. Green was a trunk or a bag of golf sticks which had been shipped to Texas offhand.

"They tell me he is the most popular man in Texas," she added.

"It is a pity he is a Republican," was suggested. "He would have a good chance at the governorship if he were a Democrat."

"I don't want him to be governor, and he won't be. What would happen if I needed him in New York in a hurry? I could not ask the Governor of Texas to come up here and attend to my business. Anyway, I told him to stay Republican. We have been Republicans for years back, and I don't want anything else in the family."

150 Injured At A Democratic Pow-Wow.

New York, Aug. 22.—The annual blow out of the Jefferson Tammany Club, Borough President Louis J. Haffen's Bronx organization, at College Point, yesterday, ended in a riot, in which 150 persons were injured, seven of them so badly that they required the attention of an ambulance surgeon. Incidentally, Joseph Witsel's dining pavilion at Point View Grove, was wrecked.

Frank Jordan, a young driver, and brother of Tim Jordan, the Brooklyn National League first baseman, started the trouble by demanding a second dish of ice cream.

The men in the dining room had been kept waiting from 1 until 4 o'clock before they could get anything to eat and were in an ugly mood. While waiting they did their best to keep the beer from getting stale in the apigote.

Witsel, the proprietor of the pavilion, was trying to break up a ragtime tattoo that the diners played on the plates with their knives and forks when Jordan got the notion that he wanted a second helping of ice cream. The waiter refused to serve it, and then there were loud words between him and Jordan. Witsel hurried around to the pair and told Jordan to sit down and keep quiet and maybe he would get another dish of ice cream after everybody else had been served.

Witsel turned away and Jordan, picking up a pitcher of ice water hurled it at him. The pitcher hit Witsel on the back of the head and broke. The proprietor, who is sixty-four years old, sank to the floor, bleeding and in an instant the dining room

was in a uproar. Several of the waiters lifted the wounded man and fought their way with him out of a side door and into a clubhouse about fifteen yards from the dining pavilion.

In the meantime Witsel's son, Amiel, had grappled with Jordan and aided by a dozen waiters rushed him through the rear door into the kitchen. Jordan lit in a big black kettle full of boiled potatoes. The hot water was still on the potatoes. Some of the waiters rushed to the kitchen door on the inside, while others continued to hand Jordan a little more punishment. In all, there were fifty waiters in the first rush.

The mob, with one rush, not only forced the door, but carried the entire partition with it. From that moment it was knocked down and drag out for everybody. Plates and pitchers, cups and saucers, knives and forks, everything that the crazy mob could lay hands on was hurled in the direction of the waiters. Big bowls of soup were turned upside down over the heads of the fighters, mashed potatoes were plastered over almost everybody and everything. In the confusion of flying victuals the fighters lost all track of one another and took to hitting a head whenever they saw one.

A police riot call was turned in and 100 policemen were soon on the scene. In solid phalanx they fought their way into the hall with their clubs. A number of the leaders were arrested, the riot suppressed and the injured who were not subjects for the ambulance dragged themselves away.